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TRADE UNIONS ACTIVE

ARMENIAN SSR COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS CREATED -- Kommunist, No 234, 2 Oct 48

A Council of Trade Unions is being set up in the Armenian SSR in accordance with a decree of the All-Union Central Council of Trade Unions. The organizational bureau is composed of 7. Kazaryan, chairman, S. Karapyan, secretary and K. Khachatryan. Armenian enterprises and institutions whose factory and plant committees are directly subordinate to central trade union committees in Moscow are meeting to choose delegates to the forthcoming trade union conference. These enterprises include those of light, food, gustatory, machine-tool building, chemical, textile, polygraphic, and communications industries, Yerevan streetcar system, canneries, railroad transport, and others. The conference will be held on 25 October and will elect the staff of the Council of Trade Unions of the Armenian SSR.

TRADE UNIONS HOLD ELECTIONS -- Zarya Vostoka, No 203, 10 Oct 48

A Council of Trade Unions is being organized in the Georgian SSR in accordance with a decree of the All-Union Central Council of Trade Unions. An organizational bureau has been created in Georgia to prepare for and conduct a Republic trade union conference to be held on 15 November at which the Republic Council of Trade Unions will be elected. Elections of delegates to the conference are now being held in plenums of Republic and central trade union committees and also in factory-plant and local committees in those enterprises and institutions which do not have a trade union association in the Republic (for example the Plant imeni Dimitrov, Plant imeni Kirov, metallurgical, and automobile plants).

Thirteen of the 36 central and Republic trade union committees in the Georgian SSR have already elected delegates to the conference, and 20 of the 67 factory-plant and local committees have held their elections. Delegates to the conference include well-known stakhanovites, leading production chiefs.

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scientific workers, leaders in literature and art, and Party and trade union workers. N. Gonselauri, director of the Transcaucasus Metallurgical Plant, N. Mushklishvili, president of the Academy of Sciences Georgian SSR, and N. Ketskhoveli, rector of Tbilisi State University, are among those elected to attend the conference.

TEXTILE WORKERS' UNION MEETS -- Turkenskaya Iskra, No 179, 8 Sep 48

The first conference of the Textile Workers' Trade Union of the Turkmen SSR took place 5 - 6 September in the clubroom of the Textile factory named F. E. Dzerzhinskiy. The conference discussed reports of Brekhov, Minister of the Textile Industry, and Mushkambarov, president of the Trade Union Organization Bureau, on the fulfillment of collective agreements. Twenty-seven persons were present to discuss the reports, including M. S. Batenin, chairman of the Central Committee of the Textile Workers' Trade Union, and Goryunov, deputy secretary of the Central Committee of the KP(b) Turkmen SSR for industry and transport.

A plenum of the committee elected 21 members and seven candidates by secret ballot. Mushkambarov was elected chairman of the Presidium.

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